

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, April 17, 1879, with transcript

Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel (Hubbard) Bell. Revere House, Boston, April 17th, 1879.

Dear May:

I arrived safely this morning and have been busy all day. Your Uncle Eustis sent me off in the morning to get some rest as I was tired out — but Chauncey Smith detained me for a short time. Then Mr. Bradley and finally Mr. Storrow got hold of me and kept me. I have just come from the Academy of Arts and Sciences and as now on my way to Cambridge.

I send this hurried note just now as a letter written in Cambridge will not be in time to go tonight.

Please look in my study for my father's letter containing a list of his publications and Grandpapa's.

Love to Mary.

In haste.

Your loving husband, Alec. Kind regards to Mr. Scudder. I fear a catastrophe is at hand for the British Troops in South Africa. Mrs. A. G. B. 1509 R. I. Avenue, Washington.